

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 581
By Peach

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jackie Wilder and the 1995-1996 Perry County High School girls' basketball team.

WHEREAS, high school basketball teaches the noble virtues of hard work, teamwork, athleticism, grace under pressure, acceptance and how to translate the valuable lessons learned on the hardwoods into everyday life; and

WHEREAS, the 1995-96 Perry County girls' basketball team has worked hard; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Vikings were a much improved and highly competitive ball club this season, despite playing a very tough schedule that included many Class AA and Class AAA foes; and

WHEREAS, coming on strong toward the end of the season, the girls from Linden finished runner-up in the Region 6-A Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in the first round of that tournament, they beat Santa Fe High School 49-42; and

WHEREAS, in the second round, Perry County beat Collingwood 54-48; and

WHEREAS, in the title game, the Lady Vikings suffered a hard fought two-point loss to Wayne County, a team that finished Class A state runner-up; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jackie Wilder and Assistant Coach Steve Wilder have done an excellent job and are an inspiration to their players; and

WHEREAS, each of the players, including Raven Dedrick, Memori Walker, Nicole Broadway, Amy Mercer, Jennifer Walker, Heather Perahouse, Bethany Dabbs, Mindy

Whitt, Leesa Horner, Amy Jackson, Tracy Peeler, Jennifer Lineberry and Leigh Ann Arnold, have made significant contributions to the team's success and are deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were Valerie Averett, Mary Coblentz, Rhonda Stafford, Melanie Moore and Amy Webb; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to specially recognize this valiant team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jackie Wilder and the 1995-1996 Perry County High School girls' basketball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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